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TAGS: TSPA, XB, OGEN

SUBJECT: MOON FRAGMENT

REF: STATE 112903, 129076, 139923

IN AUDIENCE WITH KING BIRENDRA NOVEMBER 29, I PRESENTED MOON
FRAGMENT FROM APOLLO 17 MISSION AND NEPALESE FLAG CARRIED BY
THAT MISSION TOGETHER WITH PRESIDENT NIXON'S ACCOMPANYING LETTER.
KING WAS OPENLY IMPRESSED AND DELIGHTED. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD
PLACE MOON FRAGMENT AND FLAG ON DISPLAY IN MUSEUM WHERE
IT WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE OF NEPAL. PALACE HAD PHOTOGRAPHERS
PRESENT AND PRESENTATION RECEIVED EXCELLENT LOCAL PRESS AND
RADIO COVERAGE. KING WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE OF PRESIDENT'S
LETTER AND SAID HE WOULD BE RESPONDING IN COMMUNICATION TO
PRESIDENT.
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